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FA Review into child sexual abuse in football makes appeal for survivors to come forward.

The head of the Independent Review into Child Sex Abuse Allegations in football Clive Sheldon QC has appealed for survivors of historic sexual abuse to submit evidence to the review.

While dozens of victims have come forward to contribute to the review so far, the review would like to hear from as many of those who want to contribute as possible. There have so far been 741 victims of historic sexual abuse linked to football that have been traced by the review.

The review team has taken steps to assuage any concerns some survivors may have by guaranteeing anonymity through an online form.

With most of the respondents to date from the professional game, the review is particularly keen to hear from those from the amateur game, who have been reluctant to come forward so far. Their evidence is crucial to ensure a spread of voices are heard, to gain a full picture of what happened across football, and to ensure it doesn't happen again.